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SUBJECT: SFCP/EPA US-YUGOSLAV SCIENCE EPA PROJECTS

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1. FAISECTC AND EPA ARE IN AGREEMENT ON FIRST TWO PROJECTS CITED REFTEL (HIGH TEMPERATURE ETC. AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ETC.) PROPOSAL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FORWARDED TO EPA WITH BELGRADE A-464 OF SEPT 27, 1974. FAISECTC REPORTS THAT THIRD PROJECT (STUDY OF CHILDREN'S BLOOD ETC.) IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND MAY BE APPROVED BY GOY.

2. ON FOURTH PROJECT CITED REFTEL (COAL GASIFICATION ETC.) FAISECTC PROPOSES FUNDING WITH NEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO JOINT FUND WHICH WOULD REQUIRE FROM EPA HALF OF 5,164,500 DINARS (158,517 DOLLARS AT 16.29 RATE). SCIATT TOLD FAISECTC THAT EPA MOST UNLIKELY TO ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL.

3. PIRKMAJER SAID GOY ACCEPT IN PARINCIPLE THE MATCHING OF 50,000 DOLLAR EPA CONTRACT FOR COAL GASIFICATION, SUGJECT TO REVIEW OF CONTRACT.

4. FAISECTC APPORTIONMENT OF 18,073,416 DINARS IN JOINT FUND FOR EPA TYPE PROJECTS, BASED ON PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE ,
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WOULD LEAVE 9,127,416 AVAILABLE (18 MILLION LESS HIGH

TEMPERATURE LESS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LESS CHILDREN'S BLOOD).
FAISECTC PROPOSES THAT THIS 9 MILLION BE SPENT AMONG SOME OF THE
FIVE PROJECTS WHICH AWAITED APPROVAL AT MAY 1974 JOINT
BOARD MEETING BUT WERE NIETHER AGREED NOR REJECTED BY EPA.
THEY ARE:

A) INVESTIGATION OFCCBJ
JHMINATIONULF WILD FOWL PESTICIDAL
CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS IN CROATIA,

B) STUDY OF CONTAMINATION OF FRESH WATER FISH BY CHLORINATED
HYDROCARBONS AND ORGANO PHOSPHATE PESTICIDES IN
CROATIA,

C) INFLUENCE OF MEN ON AGROBIOCENOSSES IN VOJVODINA FROM THE
ASPECT OF SOIL AND WATER POLLUTION,

D) INVESTIGATION OF EFFECTS OF INDUSTRIAL, URBAN AND RADIOACTIVE
WASTE WATERS AND ALLUVIAL AND DELUVIAL MATERIAL ON PROCESSES OF
POLLUTION AND ALTERNATION ECOSYSTEM OF DANUBE STORAGE LAKE,

E) ECOLOGICAL, METABOLIC AND GENETICAL STUDIES OF INSECTS AS
POSSIBLE INDICATORS OF POLLUTION EFFECTS IN HEAVILY CONTAMINATED
COPPER INDUSTRY CENTER(NKBOR).

5. IF ALL FIVE PROJECTS CITED PARA 4 ABOVE WERE APPROVED,
2,742,416 DINARS WOULD REMAIN IN JOINT FUND FOR EPA PROJECTS.
FAISECTC REPORTS THAT GOY WILL PROPOSE ADDITIONAL PROJDCTS
TO BE FUNDEJWITHN
HNH MONEY, ASIVLTERNATES FOR PROJECTS
DECLINEF
BY EPA.

6. FAISECTC HAS QUERIED RUDJER BOSKOVIC ABOUT LATTER'S
PENDING PROPOSALS AND EXPECTS ANSWER SHORTLY.
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